

# **FISCAL NOTE/CAPTION BILL**

## **SB 3205 - HB 3246**

March 30, 2004

**CAPTION** Fiscal note reflects amendment filed to lift bill from Senate Clerk's desk (011897).

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Director of the TennCare Program Integrity Unit and the Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to report annually to the Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee and the House Health and Human Resources Committee on the number and status of enrollee and provider fraud cases. Authorizes the Program Integrity Unit to issue subpoenas and compel witnesses to testify. Anyone found committing fraud against the TennCare Program may also be prosecuted for offenses against the administration of government.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Gov't Expenditures - Not Significant**

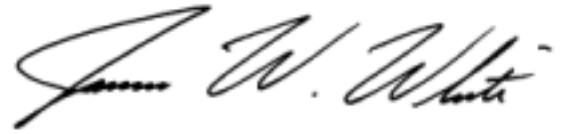
Assumes the TennCare Bureau can implement the provisions of this bill within existing budgeted resources.

Local government impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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